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Title: Polarized Light Communication Device, Transmitter, Laser Polarized Light Communication Device For Physiological Use Reflected Light Detector, And Pulse Wave Detecting Device

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Date: October 11, 2002

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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002 (Paper No. 12), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicant proposed drawing changes to Figures 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 18, 26, 30, 33A, 37, 38, 39A, 41, 44 and 45 in the Second Preliminary Amendment filed April 8, 1999. However, such changes were not acknowledged or approved in the office action. Approval of such drawing changes is respectfully requested in the next office action.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-8, 15 and 16 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please add new Claims 50-62 as follows:

50. (New) A light communication device comprising a transmitter and receiver for carrying out communication there between using light;

said transmitter comprising:

a signal generator that generates a transmission signal; and

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